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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is in response to the office communication mailed December 26, 2008. A one month extension is filed herewith to render the response timely.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks in support of patentability begin on page 5 of this paper.